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SERIOUS CASE OF INSANITY

Found a Can of Gold In the Cellar.

STABBED HIS FRIEND WITH A MANICURE FILE

A Big Claim of the Utica Company.—A Fair Is Contemplated at Placerville.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect, San Andreas, May 5, 1900.

Barbara Castallo, an Austrian, was taken to San Andreas, Wednesday, suffering with acute mania. She is a married woman, 28 years old, and the mother of three children. The attack seemed to come on of a sudden, its first manifestation being the night of April 30th, when she suddenly jumped from her bed and ran out into the street shouting and cursing. She is very jealous of her husband, threatening to kill him, saying that he burnt up one of her children. She is very violent and she could see the woman he is in love with. She was very violent and had to be kept tied. She was examined before Judge Gottschalk by Drs. McLaughlin and Holland, Thursday, and committed to the asylum.

It seems that we were misinformed last week in regard to the death of John Barboro, the Austrian minor who was so badly injured in the Lightning recently. Instead of being dead, as reported to us, the man is rapidly improving and, save the loss of his eye-sight, soon bids fair to be as well as ever. We did not intentionally kill the man and regret very much that we were led into such an error by our informant.

It is said that a new building will shortly be erected between the present postoffice and the building designed for the new abode of Uncle Sam's representative, to be occupied by G. Reber as a jewelry store.

H. Hogarth, Sr., has just completed the annual enumeration of the school children. The result shows that the new school building is likely to be well filled when completed. The census man found 519 children between the ages of five and seventeen, and under five, 207. Angels is holding its own.

Citizen, San Andreas, May 5, 1900.

George A. Stewart, the grocer, while making ready to move into the new place of business in the building formerly occupied by the Miners' Resort, was searching the cellar to see what was to be found. Will Austin joined in the hunt, and together they found a can lying on the ledge or bank of the cellar, and upon examination it was found to contain gold amalgam worth about \$80. It is supposed to have been hidden away by Gouder Everson, now deceased, who once owned the property and was in the habit of thus hiding his wealth. At different times in the past gold coin has been found hidden in buildings owned by Everson.

The contract for the erection of the new school house in Willow Creek district has been let to George Eder, who resides near town on the Angels road. His bid was \$75, being the lowest, some running almost to \$1000. The bonds issued were \$500, but were sold at a premium of \$50. There is money in the school fund to meet the difference of the bond issued and contract price.

Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill, May 5, 1900.

A little mishap happened at the Green Mountain hydraulic mine in Chili Gulch last Wednesday which might have been serious only for prompt action on the part of the pipe-man, Thomas McSorley. Mr. McSorley was tending the giant and the men were at work in the cut when a large cave began to come down. McSorley attempted to swerve the stream slightly as the moving mass approached so as not to endanger the men from flying debris, when the deflector, from some cause yielded too easily, throwing the stream among the men. Tom turned the pipe down quickly and held it there until the miners could get out of the way. Fortunately no one was hit squarely, but it was a very close call. A Chinaman was struck and knocked down by some loose debris that was thrown up by the force of the water but his injuries were only slight.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent, Sonoma, May 5, 1900.

Harry Wakefield and Tom Foster, erstwhile friends, arrived in Sonoma about two weeks ago and since that time continued to be chums until last Monday night when serious trouble arose. Both are young men, Wakefield being only 18 and his partner 22 years of age. On the above night they got mixed up with bad whisky which ultimately led into a fist encounter in front of the Louvre saloon. Wakefield, who was victorious in the melee, noticed a desire on the part of Foster to use a knife, and at once made a retreat. He had only gone about a hundred feet when his adversary—smarting under defeat and nagged on by the onlookers—ran up behind and bantering Wakefield into another "scrap."

during which time the weapon was plunged into his back, just below the right shoulder blade. Wakefield was taken to his room and Dr. Bromley summoned. Foster went to the room shortly after and begged the injured man not to inform on him, and the consent not being given, made Wakefield understand that he would soon

return and "finish the job."

The wound, although painful, is not serious—Wakefield making his usual rounds on the streets a day or two after the affair. Foster is still in jail and on Thursday afternoon had a charge of assault with a deadly weapon placed against him in the Justice Court.

New Era, Carters, May 4, 1900.

The saw mill at this place of the West Side Flume and Lumbering Company is nearly completed and ready for business. It was intended to saw the first log last Monday, but delay was caused the preceding Saturday when one of the elbow couplings on a large steam pipe broke. The fires were started up last week and the first surplus steam generated was used to blow the mill whistle. This ceremony is performed by pulling on a cord, and this honor (the first too) fell to Miss Mabel Sweney, the ten-year-old daughter of Master Mechanic E. P. Sweney. For the last few days, the ponderous machinery has been kept moving so that the engineers might discover any defects.

Democratic Banner, Sonoma, May 4, 1900.

A dispatch from Angels Camp says the Utica Company has laid claim to all of the town, basing their alleged rights upon the contention that the site is mineral and belongs to the Utica by purchase made of Otto Fletcher, who located the ground in pioneer days. He sold his interests for \$15,000. Subsequent to the deal the government issued a title to the town site. There will be litigation to determine the question. In our opinion the Utica crowd will be defeated, for back of the property owners stands the U. S. deed, which always holds water.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Democrat, Placerville, May 5, 1900.

At a meeting of the Directors of the El Dorado Agricultural Association, held last Friday evening, at the Court House, a full Board was present, and considerable business pertaining to the forthcoming fair was transacted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Galusha Carpenter; Vice-President, R. P. Patterson; Secretary, Shelley Inch; Treasurer, James Blair. It was the sentiment of the board that a fair should be held this year, and a motion to that effect was unanimously passed. Accordingly August 28th to September 1st, inclusive, was finally fixed upon as the date. The revision of the premium list was referred to a committee, who, it is understood, are a unit in favor of materially increasing such premiums as are of interest to the home producer and manufacturers. Our farmers can now go to work and raise prize pumpkins. The third fire within a week occurred Wednesday at about the noon hour when the residence of C. E. Ryason, in Circle City, was totally destroyed together with most of the contents. The fire started in the kitchen around the stove pipe. Mr. Ryason estimates his loss at about \$900 with an insurance of \$450 on the property.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 35c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

New View of Ghosts.

A cottage woman was speaking to me the other day about the terrible losses of our troops in South Africa. She said: "Oh, but I shouldn't like to live over there when it's all done. The place'll be fair wick w' ghosts." When I expressed my doubts as to there being such things as ghosts, she said she knew there were, for she "had seen a many." Pressed further, she said that at any rate people who come to a violent end, and especially those who commit suicide, certainly "walk" till "their time comes." By this she meant until such time as they would have died in the course of nature. This limiting of a ghost's time to "walk" is new to me. Is it held at all generally? —From Notes and Queries.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption: used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of in-apt consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 35c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Over Exercise.

He (as the curtain falls)—My dear, I believe I will go into the lobby to stretch my legs.

She—You've been to the lobby three times to stretch your legs, and the last time when you came back they seemed real weak. I am afraid you are stretching them too much.

Wanted An Understanding.

"Let's arrive at a mutual understanding," said the Englishman after the heat of the argument had subsided. "I don't want you to think I'm a liar." "Av goose not," replied the Irishman, "an' oi don't want ye to tink ye're a liar. But ye are."

H. Clark, Chaucery, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. City Pharmacy.

Publication of Mineral Applications.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has decided that the law to the effect that all mineral applications must be published in the paper nearest the claim means just what it says, and that any other publication of application for patent is not legal.

SOUTH AFRICAN IRRIGATION

The Great Possibilities of the Country.

UNCERTAINTY OF RAINFALL IS DISCOURAGING

A Systematic Method of Irrigating Would Make the Land Very Productive.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A picturesque figure at the National Capital for the past week, though in no manner connected with politics, has been "Col." Joab L. Meacher, who has just returned to the United States from South Africa, where he has been looking into the present possibilities of stock-raising. Col. Meacher is an adopted westerner, being originally from the hills and rocks of Vermont, but he has for some years been connected with one of the large irrigation systems of Colorado. He is a big, raw-boned typical American of the style which is recognized the world over as "Yankee."

"Upon my arrival at Cape Town, this being my third visit," he said in talking of his trip, "I was treated with much good-fellowship, the residents vying with each other in an endeavor to show a feeling of friendship growing out of the conditions arising from our Spanish war."

"Cape Town has in the last few years grown to be a large and prosperous city, thrifty and neat. The Parliament buildings would be a credit to any city. The suburban villas, surrounded by gardens, rich in variety, and of luxurious growth, form a pleasing landscape. The colony is now largely engaged in stock-raising. While the lower coast regions having sufficient moisture, produce green crops in great abundance, the arid character of the vast largest portion of the colony, renders it at present unfit for any purpose other than grazing."

Nearly two-thirds of the surface of the Cape consists of a barren plain. After the periodical rains this plain is covered with grass, but the summer heat soon changes its aspect. Sheets of shallow water termed vlees are formed at many places in the flat lands of the interior by the rains, and these spots, during the dry season are covered with rich grasses affording excellent grazing. "The first act requisite for settlement is the construction of a dam or reservoir for the collection and saving of a water supply. As such dams have always been built by individuals the water saved is only sufficient to supply what is required for stock and domestic purposes. There are great opportunities for irrigation on a large scale in a number of sections of South Africa, but with the exception of unimportant attempts to water small patches, but little has been done in the direction of systematic irrigation for agriculture. The soil is fertile as shown by the rich growth of grasses during the rainy season, and if irrigation works on a large scale were established as they have been in India and our own West, and the waste water of the rainy season saved, millions of acres could be devoted profitably to agriculture."

"In the valleys of the Oliphant river and its tributaries, emptying into the Atlantic, the Breede river which flows into the Indian Ocean and the Zak and Hartbeeste, tributary to the Orange river, many farms have been established. The crops of these sections depend entirely upon the annual overflow caused by rains in the mountains where these streams rise. The Dutch farmers who cultivate most of this land, prefer to depend entirely upon nature. If urged to take steps to irrigate in periods of long drouth, they invariably say, 'Oh, it will rain again!' Such uncertain and loose methods must necessarily give way before modern ideas and improved farming; much of the land will eventually be reclaimed through the use of the vast volume of water now running to waste and a dense and progressive population will build up the country."

"The lands of the Transvaal Republic are of the same character as those of the tableland of Cape Colony. On previous trips I have been all through the Transvaal. Generally during the rainy season, farmers can produce a crop of maize. But this is by no means sure, owing to the uncertainty of the rainfall. The Transvaal strikingly recalls to me our western plains. The monotony is relieved by occasional table-shaped and conical mountains. During the dry months the Boer farmer migrates with his cattle and his family to the lowlands along the rivers or cooies. He spends his time hunting, while the children and Kaffir servants herd the cattle and sheep. Under the existing conditions the grazing development of this part of the land is limited. Transportation is too costly as yet to insure a profitable marketing. But with the stimulus to home markets, incident to the continued development of the mining industry, with its immense army of laborers, the agricultural and pastoral industries will be put on a different footing. Eventually they cannot be of more importance than the mines themselves."

"I could not but think," concluded Col. Meacher, "while traveling over some of the great stretches of unoccupied land of South Africa, through which flow large rivers, how much land there is yet in the world which will be eventually reclaimed to great productiveness through the storage of storm and waste waters. In simply

these two sections of the world with which I am acquainted, western America and South Africa, there must be upwards of a hundred million acres of very fertile land which can all be made highly productive, and mostly by the building of large storage reservoirs."

You Try It.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The University Year Will Close Wednesday, May 15th.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, May 3, 1900.—Twenty years of study and experiment have gone to the making of the bulletin on "The Nature, Value, and Utilization of Alkali Lands" by Professor E. W. Hilgard which is now ready for free distribution by the University of California. In clear and compact form Dr. Hilgard discusses the origin and characteristics of alkali soils, the injury done to plants by the noxious salts, the effect of irrigation, and the reclamation of alkali lands.

A few crops of general utility are not affected by alkali, says Professor Hilgard, but the most important problem is to render alkali lands available for ordinary crops by processes financially possible. Lands can be reclaimed by mulching, counteracting evaporation, diluting the salts, applying chemical remedies, or by removing the alkali by scraping and leaching. Alkali lands are a proper investment only for farmers of means who can apply capital. Professor Hilgard says that reclaimable and irreclaimable alkali lands may be distinguished by their natural vegetation.

The University year will close on Wednesday, May 15th. A provisional program has been announced for commencement week. The examinations will end on Wednesday, May 9th. The festivities will begin on Thursday, May 10th, with Class Day. In the morning the graduating class will go in pilgrimage from building to building, with speeches at the best-loved spots. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst will turn the first shovelful of earth at the site of the new President's house—the first of the buildings of the Hearst permanent plan. Douglas Tilden's statue, the Football Players, a trophy offered by Mayor Phelan of San Francisco and won from Stanford by the University of California will be unveiled. In the afternoon a Greek extravaganza by Miss Alice Humphreys of San Francisco will be presented in Ben Weed's amphitheater.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford will address the Graduate Club in Hearst Hall at 10:45 o'clock on Friday morning, May 11th, on "The Freedom of the University." On Friday evening the graduating class will be the guests of Mrs. Hearst at the commencement ball in Hearst Hall.

On Saturday evening the graduating class will give a banquet at the Palace Hotel, the Class of '90 of the Law Department will give a banquet in San Francisco, and there will be a reunion of the Class of '90 at East Hall.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles R. Brown of Oakland at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 13th.

A garden party will be given by Mrs. Hearst in honor of the graduating class at her country place, La Hacienda del Pezo de Verona, on Monday afternoon. The annual meeting of the Philosophical Union will be held Monday evening, and the annual meeting of the faculties on Monday morning. On Monday evening the alumni of the Medical Department will hold a banquet at the Palace Hotel. The same evening the Class of 179 will hold a reunion at the home of Dr. George C. Pardee, 672 Eleventh street, Oakland.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette will deliver the annual public address before the Phi Beta Kappa society on Tuesday afternoon. On the same day the Regents will meet to confer degrees upon some 310 graduates of the various departments. The annual banquet of the Alumni Association will be held at the Merchants' Club, 222 Sansome street, San Francisco, at 7:00 p. m., and at 8:00 p. m., the alumni and faculty of the College of Pharmacy will tender a banquet to the graduates in pharmacy at Delmonico's in San Francisco.

Commencement will be at 10:15 o'clock on Wednesday morning, May 16th, in the Harmon Gymnasium. The speakers from the colleges at Berkeley will be Miss Lillie F. Moller of Oakland and Willard C. Parsons of Los Angeles and Alfred Skafte of San Francisco. The festivities will end with a farewell reception to the graduating class on Wednesday evening by President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

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The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 30,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Walnuts for Poultry.

Those living where walnuts grow should gather all they can, keep in some dry place and crack a painful two or three times a week for the hens. They will devour them greedily. Walnuts are fully as good as meat for them, and the bits of shell provide grit.

M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Epworth League, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. F. A. Moray, pastor.

STATE CONVENTION CALL

Republicans of California Begin Work.

STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SACRAMENTO

The Rock Island Railway Makes Excursion Rates From Chicago to Ogden.

In accordance with the directions of the Republican National Committee that delegated representatives of the Republican party from the several States assemble in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of President and Vice President of the United States, and for such other business as may be brought before said convention; and in accordance with the instructions given by said National Committee, directing that the Congressional District delegates shall be chosen at a convention called by the Congressional Committee of each said district, in the same manner as the nomination of a Representative in Congress is made in said district; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Republican State Central Committee of California, representing the Republican party of said State, that the Congressional Committees of the several Congressional Districts of the State of California are hereby advised and requested to call Congressional Conventions of their Congressional Districts, to be held as hereinafter provided, at which two delegates shall be chosen to represent each of said districts in the National Republican Convention, to be held as aforesaid, and for the selection of two alternate delegates, to act in case of the absence of the delegates first chosen.

The selection of the delegates of the Congressional Convention shall be under the direction of the Congressional Committee of each district, in accordance with the call of the National Committee.

Provided, that the basis of representation to said Congressional Conventions shall be as follows, to wit: One delegate for each Assembly District within the Congressional District; provided, that where any Assembly District embraces more than one county, there shall be one delegate for each county and fractional part of a county in such Assembly District, and one delegate for each 300 votes cast for Henry T. Gage, Republican candidate for Governor in 1898, and one delegate for each fraction of 150 votes or over.

It is further directed that the delegates chosen to the Congressional Conventions shall meet in State Convention at the city of Sacramento, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select four delegates at large to the National Republican Convention above mentioned, and four alternate delegates, to act in case the delegates selected be absent, for the election of a State Central Committee, and for the transaction of such further business as may be brought before the said State Convention.

It is further directed that where primary elections are held the test for voters shall be: "I believe in Republican principles and indorse the Republican policy and the administration of President McKinley, and intend to support the nominees of the Republican party at the ensuing election."

It is further directed that contests must be filed with the Secretary of the Congressional Committee in writing, with a full statement of the grounds of the contest, five days preceding the meeting of the State Convention. All matters relating to such contest before the Congressional Committee, with said Committee's determination thereon, must be transmitted to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Sacramento, before noon of the 14th day of May, 1900.

Adopted by the Republican State Central Committee at San Francisco, April 6, 1900. E. C. HART, Sec'y.

A Common Weakness.

"I must confess to a great deal of egotism," said Willie Washington. "Indeed?" responded Miss Cayenne. "Yes. I think about myself entirely too much."

"Oh, that isn't egotism. That's merely the usual human tendency to worry over trifles."

One Way.

McJigger—He'll never succeed in life—never make a living, in fact. Thingumbob—Why do you think that?

McJigger—Oh, every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it. Thingumbob—Well, that's one way at least of making both ends meet.

A Mortal Insult.

Mrs. Dimpleton—I want you to get another doctor right off. Dimpleton—What's the matter with this one? Mrs. Dimpleton—What do you suppose he said about baby? He told me I must treat him like a human being!—Harper's Bazar.

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NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

Rock Island Announces Special Excursion Rates.

The Rock Island's proposition for cheap rate excursions to and from Colorado during this summer has been negotiated by the Western Passenger Association. In consequence notice was served yesterday on Chairman McLeod by General Passenger Agent Sebastian, that the Rock Island will take independent action and put in effect a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from Chicago and all intermediate points east of the Missouri River to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and Ogden. Tickets at this rate will be sold on June 20, July 9 and 17 and August 1. From Missouri River points the same rate will be made on the days following these dates. Tickets at this rate also will be sold from Missouri River gateways, Kansas City to Omaha, inclusive, on July 7, 8 and 9. Four special excursions also will be run by the Rock Island from Colorado common points to Chicago and intermediate stations on June 23, July 12 and 20 and August 4. These excursion tickets, both east and west bound, will be limited for return passage to October 31. The Rock Island announces its intention of placing in service special trains for these excursions, leaving Chicago at 5 p. m., and making the run to Colorado with only one night on the road.—Chicago Tribune.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900

THE sanitary conditions of Jackson will not, and in the very nature of things cannot, be brought to anything like perfection without the aid of municipal government. The LEDGER is well aware of the unfortunate fact that many of our most influential citizens are opposed to the incorporation of Jackson, but sooner or later they must give way to popular sentiment and refrain from active opposition to a much needed public benefit. For argument's sake it may be admitted that the expense of running municipal machinery is somewhat expensive, but are not the benefits to be obtained worth all and more than they will cost? This village must be cleaned and kept clean in order to insure the health and vigor of its inhabitants. Cleanliness will also bring about cheerfulness and happiness, for a community of miasma poisoned people cannot be either cheerful or happy. When this camp is properly conditioned as to sanitary matters, it will take rank as one of the most desirable places for a home in the entire mining region. The location of Jackson is good, the surroundings picturesque and interesting, the people are good hearted, companionable, neighborly and charitable. All that Jackson needs to place it on a par with the best towns of its size in the State is cleanliness. Its condition in this respect is not only deplorable but dangerous, and the LEDGER feels in duty bound to press this matter home to the business and bosoms of its wealthy and influential denizens.

THERE appears to be a lamentable lack of ordinary business discretion among some of our brethren of the press. The LEDGER believes in zeal, for it is the grease that makes the wheels of progress go round smoothly, but with zeal there must be knowledge; upon these two qualities, properly combined, depend the fruition of the work of men. But when knowledge is lacking, the zeal put forth, no matter how genuine and conscientious the endeavors of the zealous one may be, brings about great harm. Let our hair-trigger brethren think twice before they write once, especially along political lines. There is such a thing as being premature, and thus overturning plans that could otherwise have been carried out. Be sure you are right and then write.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will not be turned aside from his intention to compel the Sultan of Turkey to pay for American missionary property destroyed in his empire, by sensational publications alleging that Turkey is being encouraged to resist payment by Russia. The LEDGER does not believe that Russia has intimidated in any manner that it had anything to do with anything this government might feel disposed to do to compel the Sultan to pay this money which he has promised to pay, but it would make no difference if it had. The United States has never brooked interference in its business by other governments and it will not do so now.

THE Sultan of Turkey's bullheadedness may necessitate the withdrawal of our diplomatic representatives at Constantinople. Should this occur, there is a plan on foot to have Germany represent America in Turkey. This choice of a representative for American interests lies between Great Britain and Germany, with the chances decidedly inclined toward the selection of Germany.

C. O. ZIEGENFUS, well known to newspaper men, assumed the duties of city editor of the Stockton Mail the first of this month. He is a hard worker and a pointed and prolific writer. The Mail has materially strengthened its staff by adding to it such a thoroughbred faber-wielder as old "Zieg."

ONE of the greatest strikes in the history of St. Louis was inaugurated last Tuesday. Every street car line in the city was tied up and 3325 of the 3600 employees of the St. Louis Transit Company quit work. It is reported that a number of persons have been seriously injured and that two or three rioters have been killed.

FRAUDS in the Cuban postoffice which it is surmised will reach the sum of \$1,000,000 have been unearthed, and Colonel F. W. Neely, chief financial agent of the Cuban Post-office Department, is now under arrest. Neely's home is in Muncie, Indiana. He is charged with embezzling \$36,000.

It is doubtful if the Nicaragua canal bill passed by the House can be acted upon by the Senate at this session, owing to the pressure of other business and the desire to adjourn early in June.

THE bill providing for the form of government for the territory of Hawaii will go into effect in forty-five days. The territorial officers must be citizens of Hawaii.

JUDGE RICHARD YATES, son of "Dick" Yates, the war governor of Illinois, has been nominated for governor by the Republicans of that State.

Meeting of Republican Club.

The Jackson Republican Club met at Webb Hall on Wednesday evening, Dr. C. A. Herriek presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

C. A. Herriek reported having received communications from Presidents of Republican Clubs agreeing to accept Hon. John F. Davis as delegate at large for State Convention.

Secretary J. E. Dye reported the delegates to State Convention as follows: John F. Davis, at large; Hon. E. C. Voorheis, Will A. Newcum, Fred L. Stewart, F. M. Whitmore, S. K. Thornton.

Communication from Senator Geo. C. Perkins was read with interest.

J. E. Dye Jr. reported upon the Conference at Sacramento in detail. He stated that L. J. Fontenrose was elected Secretary of the Convention and that the Amador delegation was the largest one present.

Senator John F. Davis addressed the meeting and dwelt upon the organization of Republican Clubs, etc. He suggested that every member of the club ought to carefully read the Porto Rico Bill as finally passed, which is generally misunderstood.

Secretary Dye was instructed to communicate with Senators Perkins and Bard with a view of securing pamphlets containing the Bill as passed for circulation.

J. E. Dye Jr. suggested that action be taken with regard to financing the Club.

The question of the purchase of a map with the precincts plainly marked was referred to the executive committee.

Adjourned to next regular meeting night, Wednesday evening, May 23.

THE WORK OF FLAMES.

A Barn and Contents Are Burned to the Ground.

On Thursday evening of last week at about 9 o'clock a barn belonging to Paul Herman, and located near the Mt. Echo schoolhouse on the Drytown and Ione road, burned to the ground.

Mr. Herman was in attendance at the meeting of the N. S. G. W., lodge at Amador City, and not present at the time of the fire. About 9 o'clock Clarence Walker, who is Herman's neighbor, was about to retire when he discovered the barn to be on fire. He made a number of efforts to save some of the contents of the building and succeeded in getting out of harm's way, a couple of plows and a four-horse wagon which was in such a position that by pulling off the brake and giving the wagon a start it whirled on down the hill.

There were five head of horses in the barn, all but one becoming victims to the flames. One of the horses burned belonged to Mr. Herman's father. Besides the horses there were destroyed one four-horse wagon, three sets of work harness, one buggy and single harness and about four tons of hay, entailing a loss of about \$1000. There was no insurance.

W. W. Mayhew, Merion, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harm less remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. City Pharmacy.

Do You Take Pride in Your City? If you take pride in your beautiful city of Jackson and in its public buildings, will you not help just a little to clear off the Methodist Episcopal church debts (\$900) and enable the pastor in charge to get the church painted on the outside and make needed improvements on the inside.

Since 1852 the Methodist Episcopal church has supplied a pastor for the people of this community. He has been here to do whatever the people wanted him to do, at their service any hour of the day or night and the M. E. church will continue to send ministers to Jackson just as long as they can be supported.

All money can be paid into the Bank or to the pastor. Ever so small amounts will be gratefully received.

Yours respectfully,
F. A. MORROW.

A Card.

I take this means of informing my clients in Amador county that I will be absent from the county for a few months; during my absence my office at Jackson will be in charge of Attorney Fred L. Stewart, who can be found there every day during business hours. Mr. Stewart is well known in the county, having practiced law at Ione for the past two years; he was associated with me in San Francisco for three years, and I can recommend him as a prompt, careful, able and trustworthy lawyer.

Respectfully,
WM. J. MCGEE.

Red Front Bargains.

The annual clearance sale at the Red Front still continues, and for the next thirty days rare bargains can be had there in every department. Those who have already profited by the sale will tell you that no such goods can be had for the same money anywhere else in the county. Call and inspect and you will be sure to buy.

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At the County Hospital.

Six patients were admitted to the County Hospital during the month of April, six were discharged and two died, leaving fifty-three patients on the first day of May.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. of P., Boonville, Ind., says, "The Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcers with certain and quick results. Cures piles of skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. City Pharmacy."

The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the finest building lots for sale in Jackson. Terms easy. See display advertisement in this paper.

THE PICNIC IS POSTPONED

A Bright Future Suggested for Plymouth.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STOCK OF BURR CLOVER

Drytown Was a Rather Wet Town the Past Winter—From Amador.

AROUND PLYMOUTH.

Items of General Interest are Written for the "Ledger."

PLYMOUTH, May 9, 1900. Owing to the disagreeable weather of last week it was deemed proper to postpone the picnic which was advertised to take place on the 5th inst. to Saturday, the 19th. The Native Daughters of the Golden West and the ladies of the Catholic church have been working hard for several weeks preparing for this event. It is intended that it shall have a number of unusual features for a picnic. A parade will be formed in the forenoon headed by the Preston School Band, and will consist of several beautiful floats and many other elaborate displays. The usual series of sports will be indulged in by the youths of the county and strong competition for the handsome prizes to be offered is expected. The scene of this event will be at Plymouth Park, an ideal place for a day's enjoyment.

Last Sunday was a pleasant day and the Plymouth Band took advantage of it, and in the afternoon appeared on the street in their new white duck suits and white yacht caps. After the rendition of a few selections, the photographer, temporarily stationed here, lined them up and snapped his camera at them. They then marched down the street and in front of the Leavaggi residence discoursed some excellent music. Shortly afterward they retired, and peace and quiet reigned again.

Ross F. Moon of Hon. John F. Davis' law office, and John H. Moon of the Amador Ledger, came over from Jackson last Sunday and visited acquaintances.

Quite a hole has been made in the dumps of the old Pacific Empire property, and the four Huntington roller mills are doing good work, running continuously and with a profitable outcome. The rock thus crushed is receiving thorough treatment and as long as the dumps hold out will insure success to the proprietors.

Miss Minnie Hinkson of Amador City, sister of Miss Hattie Hinkson, our amiable schoolmar, came over last week. She is visiting her friend Mayme Doman.

Miss Lola Parker of Jackson is visiting at the home of Lawrence Burke, and will probably remain until after the picnic.

The Ivanhoe mine maintains a deep silence and evidently no move will be made to disturb its stillness for some time to come.

Superintendent J. F. Parks of the Kennedy mine, returned to Jackson Sunday from a short trip to the Cosumnes river, where he tried some surveys.

Traffic between here and Latrobe is picking up and M. F. Herrill, the affable proprietor of the stage line, is doing a rushing business. Mr. Herrill's line is equal to any on the road, and through his perseverance a line has been built up that is hard to kill.

Several hundred tons of hay have been ruined by the recent storm. Some hay had been cut and shocked, but a large quantity was cut and unshocked. There is an unusual crop of volunteer, so much, indeed, that many ranchers say there will be such a surplus that grass fires are probable during the summer.

The gripe still has a grip on the people, and it seems almost impossible to shake it off.

It is noticeable that considerable filth is collecting in the many mud puddles around town. Let us make a united effort to keep our town clean and pure if possible, and free it from the dreaded malaria.

The Leavaggi residence has just been remodeled and painted and is now an elegant structure and of which all Plymouth is justly proud, as it adds greatly to the appearance of the town.

Final examinations of our grammar school are on this week and the pupils are wrestling with their books determined to obtain a high percentage.

The Gowan mine, located about two miles north of here, is attracting marked attention from mining men. This property was bonded to Eastern parties about October last, and soon after a contract was let to Mr. Edsinger to sink 200 feet, which contract is being fulfilled. Future prospects for this mine are excellent.

The Bay State mine is being successfully worked. Great encouragement is received from their rapid and unhindered progress. GIOVANNI LUNA.

DRYTOWN NOTES.

A Teamster Met With a Serious Accident Last Saturday.

Hay growers in the vicinity of Drytown have lost heavily by the late rain, having cut the greater part of the crop just in time to have it well soaked. However, "there is no great loss without some small gain," and in proof of the saying there are many fields hereabouts into which a mower would not have gone had it not been for the late rain. As it is, such fields will now produce a fair crop.

The boss stalk of burr clover in Amador county is on exhibition in Drytown. It was raised by Sam Rogers and measures four feet three inches.

Last Saturday night, May 5, S. Tuttle, while hauling lumber from El Dorado Mills to the Fremont mine, met with a serious accident. The wheeler he was riding slipped and fell, pinning Tuttle under it. One of his legs was broken in two places below the knee. Dr.

Freshman of Amador City was called and reduced the fracture. Rainfall at Drytown so far this season, 28.89; total for last season 23.68.

AMADOR CITY.

A Few Personals Are Sent In From Amador City.

AMADOR CITY, May 8, 1900.

Mrs. Susie Luman has returned from an extended visit with friends in Modesto.

Mrs. Robert Ousby has been visiting friends at the Kennedy.

Mr. Tempi has moved his family here from Grass Valley.

Mr. Wigglesworth is visiting in San Francisco for a few days while Mrs. Wigglesworth is at Warm Springs.

Miss Daugberty is visiting in Stockton for a few days, after which she intends to visit in Nebraska.

Mrs. Peters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard are visiting in San Francisco.

Mayme Thomas and Cora Wigglesworth visited Plymouth last week.

Minnie Hinkson visited Miss Mayme Doman at Plymouth last week.

Perry Sherman of El Dorado is employed at the South Spring Hill.

John Doman and son, Ray, passed through town Sunday.

Church services thorough the week as usual. Preaching by pastor Sunday morning. In the evening the League will take charge of the service, it being the anniversary of the Epworth League.

E. LOIS.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

May 3.—Rebels attack Americans in Catubig and after five days of hard fighting are driven off. Over 200 Filipino slain.

May 4.—American scouting party narrowly escapes annihilation in Panay.

Insurgents fight in small bodies.

May 5.—General Otis leaves for the United States and the command is transferred to General MacArthur.

Guerrilla fighting likely to continue.

May 6.—General MacArthur, in addition to his duties as commander, will exercise the authority of Military Governor of the Philippine Islands.

Little opposition is made on the island of Marikina.

May 7.—General Pantolon Garcia, the next highest insurgent officer to Aguinaldo, is captured.

May 8.—Aguinaldo, with General Tino, reassembles his Filipino army.

Skirmishes are reported from many parts of the islands, in which insurgent losses were heavy.

May 9.—General Young asks for reinforcements to attack Aguinaldo.

Ten Americans hold their own against hundreds of natives.—More fighting in the Visayas.—Luzon City looked by Filipinos.—Small garrison driven out by rebels.—Another skirmish in Panay.—Many Spanish and Chinese residents killed.

An Old Timer.

Geo. B. Shearer of Stockton, who with Thos. A. Springer ran the LEDGER in 1872 and 3, the latter being State Printer at the time, is now with the Standard Electric Co., and stationed at Spring Valley camp. Mr. Shearer also founded the Daily Independent in Sutter Creek for Jim Farley in 1874. Through the courtesy of Mr. Gilbert Boon, of the Globe Hotel, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Shearer this morning. He is still full of vim and as jolly as a young man of half his age.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Five thousand spring samples of clothing, the latest patterns, on exhibition at the White House. 2-23-tf

McCall's Magazine.

Sample copies of McCall's Magazine at the LEDGER office, without money and without price. Step in and get one. First come, first served.

Shoulder Dislocated.

A young lad named Fred Uren of Newmanville, while riding one horse and leading another, was thrown off in front of Mattley's residence yesterday about noon and sustained a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Gall is in charge of the case.

Peck's Addition now open for the sale of lots. These resident lots are the cream of the town. They are in town virtually, and yet up out of the dust and dirt. They are cheap. 3-1t

A complete stock of washable goods, suitable for dresses, such as Lawns, Organdies, Swisses, Nansooks, of all the latest colorings, from 5c up, at the White House. 4-6tf

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. City Pharmacy.

BORN.

HOLTZ.—Near Jackson, May 5, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Holtz, a son.

TABOUE.—At Sharenbroch Ranch, May 4, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Celestian Taboue, a daughter.

DIED.

PETTY.—In San Francisco April 29, 1900, Mrs. Carrie L. Petty, aged about 40 years, a native of California.

VENN.—At Plymouth, this county, May 2, 1900, William Venn, aged 30 years, a native of Wales.

VELA.—Near Jackson, Sunday, May 6, 1900, Herbert Vela, aged 22 years, a native of California.

McCall's Magazine.

By reference to our clubbing rates our readers will see that we furnish McCall's Magazine, an especial favorite with the ladies, and the AMADOR LEDGER, both one year for only \$1.00. Each subscriber receives a McCall Magazine pattern, which is worth at least one-fifth of the price paid. If our people desire cheap and profitable reading we are prepared to furnish it.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. City Pharmacy.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, dated May 9th, 1900, in a certain action, wherein Charles W. Trotter as plaintiff recovered judgment against Albany Gold Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, for the sum of five hundred and thirty-four (534.37) dollars, lawfully money of the United States, and costs of suit taken at ten and 3/10 dollars, on the 9th day of May, 1900, the plaintiff in said action, and seven per cent per annum from said date, and costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The Elephantine Gold Mine, sometimes called the Elephantine Quartz Mine, and some E. Cor. thereof, in Jackson Mining District, County of Amador, State of California, the exterior boundaries of which said mine or claim are distinctly marked by reference to some natural objects or permanent monuments, and are more particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake and notice, which is also the center of the lode line, and is in the center of the ridge, about five feet north of the same distance west from the Hardenberg Mine, to a stake marked "N. W. Cor." thence in a north-easterly direction 30 feet to a stake marked "N. E. Cor." thence in a north-easterly direction 100 feet to a stake marked "N. E. Cor." thence in a north-easterly direction 30 feet to the place of beginning, and commonly called the Elephantine Gold Mine. Together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold and silver bearing quartz, veins and lodes, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, dependent and appurtenant, or thereunto in anywise relating, or in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Jackson, in the county of Amador and State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Albany Gold Mining Company, a corporation, the defendant, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, lawful money, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Jackson, May 11, 1900.

U. S. GREGORY,

Sheriff of Amador County, California.

John F. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff. 5-11-tf

Assessment Notice.

Amelia Gold Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company, held on the 10th day of February, 1900, an assessment (No. 4) of Two and One-half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States money to the Secretary at the office of the company, No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fourteenth day of April, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. 3-16-tf

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of delinquency of the foregoing assessment, No. 4, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1900, and the day of sale to Friday, the 8th day of June, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, Jay Building, Jackson, on Saturday, June 9, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. L. A. NEWCUM, Sec'y.

Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Co.

CHARLES PETERS, President. 5-11-tf

Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, California, March 22, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Walter S. Kilduff, of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 158, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 10 N. Range No. 1 E. M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Sacramento, California, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900.

He names as witnesses: George A. Kirkwood of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. A. York of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. William E. Kellogg, of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. Edward E. Cramer of Stockton, Cal.; P. O. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of June, 1900.

3-30-10t

Register.

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS ALWAYS ON HAND

Guests treated with consideration and respect at all times.

Best Liquors and Cigars at the Bar

A. GAGNE and A. TAYLOR.

CREMATION

Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association San Francisco, California.

If deceased was a member of any organization having a presiding officer and secretary, the charge for cremation, a casket receptacle for the ashes and organ service is \$30. The same for members of the family of such deceased.

George R. Fletcher, Supt.

Abstracts of Mining Properties a Specialty.

Prompt Attention and Accurate Information given to Letters of Inquiry

WORK AT CENTRAL EUREKA

Machinery for the Altaite Mine.

A BUNCH OF RICH ROCK FOUND AT THE GWIN

The Commodore Cleanup Beyond Expectations—Tunneling at the Melones.

Central Eureka—Sutter Creek.

A new hoist is in process of erection at the Central Eureka mine. Work on the mill is also in progress. In the meantime rock is being crushed at the Zeila mill that will go about \$100 to the ton. Supt. Thomas is carrying out his plans in a most efficient and satisfactory manner.

South Eureka—Sutter Creek.

At the South Eureka mine a new hoist is being built and other necessary improvements are making.

Bunker Hill—Amador City.

The old shaft of the Bunker Hill mine, which is about 300 feet deep, has been cleaned out to a depth of 350 feet, and the work is going forward at the rate of about 100 feet a month. If this mine does not eventually make a good dividend payer, some of the best judges of mining property in Amador county will be at fault. It is considered a sure shot.

Altaite—Amador.

Preparations are making to sink on the Altaite property without delay. A seven-horse power engine has been purchased of the Alma company and will be installed on the Altaite property within a few days.

Gwin—Calaveras County.

Some rich calaveras has been found in the Gwin mine at the 1200 level, just above the old stopes of the 1400 level in the old works. This particular section of the mine is known as the "Klondike" owing to its phenomenal richness. Good average ore is also being found at the 1600 level in the south drift.

Lincoln—Sutter Creek.

During the month of April the 1200 level at the Lincoln mine has been extended in a westerly direction seventy-five feet, making the total distance of the crosscut from the center of the shaft 258 feet, which would be 201 feet west of the foot wall timbers. The south crosscut west of the 500 foot level has been extended fifty-two feet, making the total distance west of the shaft 398 feet. Preparations are making to resume work in the north crosscut to the west where pay ore was encountered, and ore will be extracted and worked in a neighboring mine.

Peerless—Jackson.

The Peerless shaft is down about 220 feet and the vein still continues to be about five feet thick. The hanging wall has assumed its regular pitch to the east of 73 degrees and the shaft has been turned to follow the vein in its regular course. The rock is of good character and carries some gouge.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: The sale of the Veritas, or what is better known as the Fellowship mine, under an execution issued to C. Tiscornia, which was to have taken place last Wednesday, has been postponed. Albert M. Armstrong, of the law firm of Kinley & Armstrong, attorneys for the Veritas people, came up Tuesday night, and Wednesday effected the postponement. They had previously obtained an injunction out of Judge Belcher's court, restraining the sheriff from selling the stock, and on representations that the money would be forthcoming to satisfy the claim against the mine, secured the postponement of the sale of the personal till the 11th inst. Mr. Kinley, the other member of the firm, is now in the east trying to raise the money, with good prospects of success.

The bullion shipment from the Utica this month looked like old times again. Two big boxes, each a good load for two men, went out on the Valley Spring stage and two armed messengers went along to see that no inquisitive strangers interfered with the contents.

The crushing of 200 tons of rock from the Commodore mine in the Ford mill was completed this week and the plates cleaned up. Mr. Clary, the superintendent, is not disposed to discuss the result more than to say that it is highly satisfactory. He cannot tell what the next step will be till the result has been placed before the owners and their decision rendered. It is probable however, that extensive changes will be made in the shaft and that work may be suspended in the mine a few days pending these repairs.

Citizen: Hugh McSorley has a double shift of men working at the Camanche Company's mine, near Camanche, and is sinking as fast as possible. After going down about fifty feet further bedrock will be struck. The new pump recently put in the mine is keeping the inflow of water under control. Will Gray informs us that the company is after a channel that has never been worked, and big results are expected as soon as that has been reached.

The Ford Mining Company has had hauled and piled at the works several hundred cords of wood.

Eastern capitalists are trying to induce Charles G. Fair to bond to them the long idle Crystal mine of Angels.

The Lightner Mining Company of Angels has recently put in a thousand-foot wire cable and two 1200-pound sheaves.

Chronicle: The ten-stamp mill at the Berdina quartz mine was started last Monday and everything was found to work in a very satisfactory manner. The mill is run by steam, the machinery is propelled by a twenty-five horse-power engine. C. A. Rice is the mill-

man. Although the mill is equipped with only ten stamps for the present, it is so constructed that as many more may be added as may be found to be necessary, without any material change in the present construction. The ledge is a very large one, being from eighty to one hundred feet in width—a quarrying proposition—there being a veritable mountain of quartz, all good milling rock. The ore contains from 15 to 20 per cent of sulphurets which assays well. A blanket plant for saving the sulphurets will at present be used. About ten men are now employed but we understand that twenty or thirty will shortly be put on and the force augmented as the work progresses. W. W. Cook, one of the most experienced miners in this locality is superintendent, under the management of J. K. Carpenter.

The Berdina is undoubtedly a good mine and its successful operations will stimulate mining in Campo Seco district.

A number of men were put to work on the Gluffia mine west of town, last Tuesday, sinking a two-compartment shaft. Col. Robinson who has a two-year bond on the Gluffia mine and mill, also has a working bond on the Wesson mine which adjoins the Gluffia. Preparations are being made to start this latter mine up this week. The quartz will be hauled to the Gluffia mill and a test made of one hundred tons. If found to pay, a T iron track 1000 feet in length, will be put down, connecting the mine with the mill.

The Blue Rock is a quartz mine situated at the foot of Sailor gulch, about one-half mile up the river from the South Fork bridge on the road from Glencoe to West Point. It is owned and worked by Messrs. M. Denison and J. E. Wilson. It is a tunnel proposition and shows a heavily sulphureted ledge twenty-five inches in width. Owing to its rebellious nature the ore will be shipped to Selby's for reduction. The ore near the surface is of a honey-combed, free-milling character and will be milled here. This mine is below the granite belt and is in a slate formation.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

New Era: The Laurel mine lies half a mile north of Astraville and is owned by B. Fowles, though held under bond by a San Francisco company. Last June it was equipped with a powerful Park & Mason steam hoist and an air compressor made by the Compressed Air Machine Company of San Francisco. At the same time underground operations were begun. The main shaft is down 220 feet, at which point sinking was discontinued, twenty feet of the working left for pump room and a level established at 200 feet, from which point a drift has been run south twenty feet. The vein thus far has averaged fourteen inches in thickness and its value fully satisfies the interested parties. From this drift a crosscut is being driven to tap the Dead Dog vein, which was once an individual location, but is now part of the Laurel. The crosscut is expected to expose several minor gold-bearing veins before reaching the objective Dead Dog. Number 1 level, 100 feet from the surface, has a length of eighty-five feet and is being hurried forward as fast as miners can break ground to cut a rich shoot of ore discovered by Mr. Fowles twenty-five years ago. This quartz body will be reached in about twenty-five feet more drifting. The Laurel is being developed under the superintendency of J. W. Richards, of Soulsbyville, who has at present eleven men employed. A mill will probably be erected on the mine some time during the coming fall.

Independent: The Rising Sun mine is in operation, steadily developing, with good prospects. They are getting out ore for crushing which will be done as soon as the Little Beauty rock is run through their mills.

Ben and Tom Soulsby are getting the North Fork mine into shape, cleaning out the shaft which was filled in by the last contractor.

Altogether this district, consisting of the vicinity of Astraville, is looking better than for many years with more men employed. The mines there have good facilities for water power. There are several good prospects being developed with favorable results.

At the Wheal Perrin at Soulsbyville the work of clearing the mine of water has been commenced. A gasoline engine has been placed in position to do the pumping.

In the neighborhood of Summersville considerable development work is being done.

Sinking is in progress at the old Platt mine on the Hawkins ranch. A gasoline engine operates the hoist. They have some rich sulphureted ore.

At the mine on the Dan Berger ranch, eight men are employed. A mill is being erected and everything looks promising about the property.

The Green mine has been unwavering and extensive preparations for development made. A. L. Moore is superintendent. The San Francisco company which own the mine have also purchased several adjacent properties.

Democratic Banner: The Ready gold mine in the Buchanan district is for sale. Owing to the ill health of the owner he is unable to operate the property and because of that places it upon the market.

The tunnel at the Melones mine, Robinson Ferry, is in 2,700 feet. It will be continued until it reaches 4,300, when the ledge will be encountered. The pay ore is forty feet wide and runs from \$5 up.

Episcopal Services. Divine service will be held in Masonic Hall on Sunday, May 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. by William Tuson, Rector. In the afternoon Rev. Tuson will conduct services at Sutter Creek at 3 o'clock.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. City Pharmacy.

THE SUPERVISORS CONVE

The Business of the County Discussed.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Sheriff U. S. Gregory Will Have A New Typewriter In His Office.

JACKSON, May 7, 1900.

Regular meeting of Board of Supervisors of Amador county, held this 7th day of May, 1900, and following proceedings are had:

Roll call. Present—A. B. McLaughlin, chairman; P. Dwyer, J. T. Clifton, M. Brinn, Fred B. LeMoine.

Minutes of last regular meeting are read and approved.

Following claims are examined, approved, allowed and ordered paid out of the various funds as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.
J. T. Clifton, mileage \$ 2.00
C. P. Vicini, traveling expenses 4.00
A. B. McLaughlin, electric lights 4.00
A. B. McLaughlin, mileage 3.00
Geo. F. Mack, deputy assessor 15.00
C. L. Culbert, clerk's fees guardian 6.00
E. Morris, traveling expenses 8.00
Geo. A. Gordon, traveling expenses 71.75
Fred B. LeMoine, mileage 3.00
Bancroft, White, & Co., printing 1.00
W. E. Downs, witness fees 1.00
C. P. Vicini, clerk's fees in guardianship 6.00
L. M. Alexander, repairs to typewriter 3.00
Sunset T. & T. Co., telephone service 6.55
J. H. Langhorst, repairing two clocks 1.20
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas 1.20
Sunset T. & T. Co., telephone service 5.75
Bancroft, White, & Co., printing 10.30
J. E. Barnes, printing 8.00
E. Ginocchio & Bro., supplies 5.00
Geo. A. Gordon, traveling expenses 50.00
Geo. F. Mack, board for prisoners 102.50
P. M. K. Constable fees 31.00
Wm. Goling, janitor 60.00
J. H. Langhorst, postage and rev. stamps 23.35
Dr. E. E. Endicott, health officer 50.00
J. E. Langhorst, repairing two clocks 1.00
Hiram Deacon, witness fees 1.00
Edw. Thompson, live hog 3.40
Jennie Bowen, witness fees 3.40
J. E. Barnes, printing 3.00
E. G. Freeman, stationery 9.00
U. S. Gregory, guarding prisoners 5.00
E. W. Parker, right watchman 5.00
Gold Ferry, removing dead horse 5.00
Sunset T. & T. Co., telephone service 5.00
H. Goldner, justice fees 5.00
H. Goldner, justice fees 5.00
Amador Dispatch, printing 131.50
C. A. Strimman, rebate on taxes 3.70
J. I. Wright, plates from Land Office 30.00
Geo. I. Wright, mapping 30.00

HOSPITAL FUND.

E. Ginocchio & Bro., lumber 45.45
Butterfield & Kent, coffin 25.00
Wm. Schroder, digging graves 14.00
W. E. Kent, wood 35.45
J. E. Kelly, hauling 5.00
J. E. Kelly, conveying patient 5.00
Mrs. A. Church, 3.00
E. Ginocchio & Bro., electric lights 35.00
Maggie Fleming, cook 18.35
Glavinovich & Parker, clothing 14.85
E. G. Freeman, supplies 4.00
E. G. Freeman, supplies 4.00
Thomas & Eudey, meals 81.00
R. F. Allen, soap 75.00
J. E. Langhorst, live hog 3.40
Dr. E. E. Endicott, physician 60.00
J. Oneto, vegetables 4.35
Glavinovich & Parker, provisions 105.65
A. B. Cammetti, fish 15.10
Wm. Langley, conveying patient 5.00
Wm. Lee, 5.00
Fred Rabb, 4.00

SALARY FUND.

A. B. McLaughlin, road commissioner 35.00
Fred B. LeMoine, 35.00
J. T. Clifton, 35.00
Morris Brinn, 35.00
P. Dwyer, 35.00

ROAD FUND.

E. Ginocchio & Bro., supplies R. D. 1 13.75
P. Dwyer, labor R. D. 1 615.65
A. B. McLaughlin, labor R. D. 3 317.25
J. T. Clifton, labor R. D. 2 235.71
Fred B. LeMoine, labor R. D. 2 230.00
Albert Fiegon, labor R. D. 3 35.00
E. Ginocchio & Bro., supplies R. D. 1 45.45

BRIDGE FUND.

E. Ginocchio & Bro., lumber 66.61
A. B. McLaughlin, bridge work 10.00
Fred B. LeMoine, bridge work 12.75

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

M. Brinn, labor, rope and Jackson road 204.00
J. T. Clifton, 35.00

Claim of N. Radovich for \$15 clerk's

fees is laid over until next meeting.

Criminal returns from Justice Courts of H. Goldner, W. S. Coombs and J. H. Giles are approved by the Board.

Reports of Health Officer, County Physician and County Treasurer are approved.

Quarterly report of Auditor and Treasurer approved.

Proof of publication of Ordinance is made to the Board.

Application of G. D. Calvin for way-side liquor license. Application granted.

Application of Jas. E. Hall for retail liquor license. Application granted.

Application of Daniel Beem for way-side liquor license. Application granted.

Bids for provisions, clothing, meats, wood and stationery are opened.

E. Ginocchio & Bro. awarded contract for provisions upon filing bond of \$2000.

Glavinovich & Parker awarded contract for clothing upon filing bond of \$500.

Robt. I. Kerr awarded contract for stationery upon filing bond of \$1000.

Thomas & Eudey awarded contract for meat upon filing bond of \$1000.

Batista Previtali awarded contract for wood upon filing bond of \$500.

Wood to be delivered on or before October 1st, 1900.

Bids for delinquent tax list, 1899, Edwin C. Rust bids 50c per square for first insertion and 25c per square for each subsequent publication.

Contract awarded to Edwin C. Rust upon filing bond of \$200.

Printing rates for year 1900 are established the same as of the year 1899.

Prices on record books are established the same as of the year 1899.

Moved, seconded and carried that James Lowery be granted permission to construct a shed across the main road in Pine Grove, the same to be in way interfere with the traveling public.

Moved, seconded and carried that Sheriff U. S. Gregory be granted permission to purchase a new typewriter and exchange the old one in his office.

Following resolution is presented by Supervisor LeMoine, who moves its adoption:

Resolved, That the office of County Health Officer be declared vacant and that the said office be abolished. The same to take effect immediately.

Matter laid over until next regular meeting.

Adjourned until Tuesday May 8th, 1900.

Board convened this 8th day of May, 1900, all its members present, and the following proceedings are had:

WARRANTS CANCELED.

County Auditor is ordered to trans-

fer \$414.15 from General Road Fund to Road District Fund No. 4, being road poll taxes 1898.

Moved that County Auditor be ordered to transfer \$300 from General Road Fund to Road District Fund No. 3, the same to be used in repairing the Silver Lake road.

Carried by following vote: Ayes—Clifton, McLaughlin, Brinn and Le Moine. Noes—Dwyer.

Moved and seconded that County Clerk Culbert enter into a contract with Parcells-Greenwood Co. for certain new office furniture for his office to consist of 235 document files and 113 book shelves, and all necessary repairs for the sum of \$977.50.

Carried by a unanimous vote.

Ordered that record of certain assessment and mortgage of G. B. Botto and N. Levaggi be corrected.

Adjourned.

To Pay Off the Church Debt.

Rev. F. A. Morrow is a hustler. If we may be permitted to use that expressive word in connection with gentlemen of his calling. He is trying to raise money enough to lift the church debt, which has been dragging along for some years, and he will do it. He has raised during the present week fully one-third of the sum required, and it is reasonable to suppose that a person of his determination and zeal will keep at the good work until the very last dime has been secured. We are pleased to note that several of our wealthy citizens have contributed to the fund and that others have signified a willingness to do so. We believe it is the intention of Rev. Morrow to raise enough money, now that he is at it and warmed to the work, to pay off the debt and repair the church. This we trust will be done for if there is any building in the county that needs a coat of paint, and that right speedily, it is the Methodist church of Jackson.

Those who are able should promptly respond to Rev. Morrow's invitation to assist, and deem it a privilege to do so.

Start For Alaska.

Next Saturday or Sunday a number of Amador county gentlemen will start for Solomon River, Alaska, bent on accumulating that substance, the love of which the good book says is the "root of all evil." Well, no one can blame them for striving after a little of the "root," for it appears to have a vast deal of influence on this mundane sphere. Gentlemen, the LEDGER sincerely wishes you a comfortable fortune each. The gentlemen referred to are from Pine Grove, namely: Alec Adams, James Hamilton, John Weir, John Lowry, all hardy men capable of holding their own in any camp in the frozen north. At Stockton they will be joined by the Boggs brothers, which will complete the party.

Give This Matter Due Thought.

To those thoughtful and business-like subscribers, who have kindly responded with cash to our request for the payment of subscriptions long past due, we hereby extend thanks. Let others follow this good example. Bear in mind that if you are not prepared to pay the full amount due, that a partial payment will be thankfully received and duly credited, a receipt for the same being promptly sent to the remitter. Let us hear from many more this month. Kindly give the matter due consideration and send in something without fail.

A Pioneer Down.

About three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, one of the shade trees in front of the Odd Fellows' building, on Main street, quietly took a fall without any provocation whatever. There was a farm-team hitched to the tree at the time, but both animals were asleep and the fall of the tree barely aroused them. The old pioneer land mark simply got tired of standing and laid down. Sensible old fellow. It had the good sense to retire when there was no crowd about, thus preventing, probably, a fatal accident.

Directors' Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Directors of the Peerless Gold Mine Development Company was held in the Company's office, Brown building, Court street, Monday afternoon, May 7th, at 2 p. m.

President E. Ginocchio presided. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bills for the month of April were audited and ordered paid. The weekly and monthly reports of Superintendent Osborne, read and placed on file. Pay role of mine for April approved and ordered paid. Call No. 7 was made. The Secretary, Geo. W. Brown, was instructed to insure the property at the mine, including wood and lumber. Adjourned.

Schools Close.

The following schools closed last month as follows:

Union 26
Gravely 27
Amador City 27
Willow Springs 27
New York Ranch 27

Among the schools that will close this month are:

Lancha Plana 4
Carbondale 4
Aetna 11
Middle Bar 11
Volcano 11
Plymouth 18
State Creek 15
Buena Vista 25
Mount Echo 25

Read the advertisements in the LEDGER and thus catch on to the places where the purchaser gets full value for the money invested.

Mrs. Annie E. Briggs of Hollister, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Penny. Mrs. Briggs was raised here and knows most of the old settlers.

Ladies' wrappers, of all the latest patterns, and a great variety to select from—from 75c up—at the White House.

Mrs. F. A. Voorheis, landlady of the New National, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where she has enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association of San Francisco makes the following Special announcement. If the deceased was a member of any organization having a presiding officer or sec-

retary, the charge for cremation, copper receptacle for the ashes and organ service is \$30. The same for members of the family of such deceased.

For Oregon pine, mountain pine and redwood lumber, dressed or rough, address D. McCall. 5-11-f

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold the annual picnic Saturday, 26th, inst. Further notice in next week's issue.

Mrs. Hepburn, who has mining interests here, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clarke, arrived from Chicago last Sunday.

Miss Kate Cavalero, who went to San Francisco to consult an oculist some ten days ago, returned Tuesday. The consultation was quite satisfactory.

For a clean shave or a stylish haircut, go to the Globe Shaving Parlor, North Main street. V. A. Marini, proprietor. 4-20-f

Dr. Blaisdel, of Mokelumne Hill, intends to devote some time to the study of insect life in Alaska. He will probably go to that country in a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Pence and daughter, Miss Mary, went to San Francisco Saturday, May 5th. Mrs. Pence is a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs.

The most elegant line of ladies' shirt-waists—a very large assortment to select from, and the latest effects—from 50c up, at the White House. 4-6-f

W. A. J. Edinger, assistant superintendent of construction, Standard Electric Co., has rented the Piccardo house, and will make Jackson his place of abode for the present.

Sidney Farrington of San Jose, arrived in this camp on Saturday of last week and is visiting Herbert Williams. These young gentlemen expect to join the Standard Electric Co's., force this season.

W. C. Hoss of Antelope was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. From him we learn that the frost materially injured the apple crop and virtually destroyed the peach and pear prospects in his neighborhood.

Charles W. Trotter of Brooklyn, N. Y., has through his attorney, Hon. John F. Davis, taken out execution against the Elephantine mine, near Middle Bar. We call attention to the notice of sale in another column.

The undersigned has three or four very desirable resident lots for sale. Terms reasonable. Call on or address Mrs. E. STASAL, Jackson, Cal. 5-11-f

Robert Powers, a devotee of the "art preservative," and a good type, arrived from his home, Santa Rosa, one day last week. He was here just a year ago and held cases on different papers.

For thirty days longer the Annual Clearance Sale at the Red Front will continue. To those who have already taken advantage of the splendid opportunity no word is necessary, but to others we suggest an early examination of goods and prices. 5-4-f

Mrs. Schabel of Newcastle, Placer county, and daughter, Miss Doretta, are visiting Mrs. Charles Norton of Sutter Creek. Mrs. Schabel taught school in this county for many years and holds a ten-years' service certificate.

In the departure of Mrs. E. B. Robertson to her new and commodious home in Stockton, Jackson loses an old and most highly respected citizen. Mrs. Robertson has just completed a fine home in the most fashionable district of Stockton which in future is to be her home and that of her son. Mrs. Robertson leaves a beautiful home here which is to be occupied by a tenant until such time as she decides to sell it. For the last three weeks before her departure, Mrs. Robertson was quite ill with the prevailing disease—a gripe, but was mending rapidly when she left on Tuesday morning. The best wishes of the community go with her.

The Newman Failure.

In the matter of Geo. Newman and his San Francisco creditors, citations have been served on Mr. Newman and several business men of this county to appear here next Monday. The person who holds a deed for the lot and store building—a lady who is a resident of Tulare county—has served notice on the creditors to either pay rent or take the attached goods out of her building.

Had a Good Time.

The J. C. Club gave a dance in Love Hall last Friday night. Repno's Orchestra furnished the music. Owing to the disagreeable weather only a small party was present, but nevertheless they had a good time. At midnight ice-cream and cake were served.

Delegates to State Convention.

The delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Sacramento on the 15th instant are as follows: Judge John F. Davis, delegate at large, Hon. E. C. Voorheis, Will A. Newcum, F. M. Whitmore, Fred L. Stewart, S. K. Thornton.

Unclaimed for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending May 11, 1900: James Tretaway John Lasswell John H. Edwards R. H. Smith Supt. of Jackson Gate Mine

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to all who so kindly assisted us during the last sickness and death of our father, Mrs. R. L. GREEN, who died May 10, 1900.

MISS MARY VENN, Plymouth, Cal., May 8, 1900.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Grove, Va. They remove obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. City Pharmacy.

The undersigned will sell his horse and buggy at

BLOWN TO COLORADO.

A HORSELESS WAGON TRIP FROM KANSAS TO DENVER.

This Prairie Schooner Was Rigged With Sails and Made Record Time Years Ago in the Great Race For the Newly Discovered Goldfields.

In these days of automobiles, motorcycles and horseless vehicles it may not be interesting to know that one of the early inventions in this country to do away with animal motive power originated in Kansas City, Kan. Samuel Peppard was the genius who constructed a vehicle that carried him and three companions over the plains from Oskaloosa almost to Denver. And with such rapidity, too, that he not only passed all the while people journeying the same way, but easily distanced Indian pursuers and won his rig the unstinted admiration of the red men.

It was during the time of the excitement following the discovery of gold in Colorado. A great many people had set out for this El Dorado, and long wagon trains were to be seen every day moving across the plains. Mr. Peppard was anxious to go, but there was one great difficulty in the way—he didn't have the money to buy horses and wagon. So he sat down and thought it all over, and then as a result he gave out that he was going to build a wagon with a sail, which he thought would make the trip in about as good time as any prairie schooner that was floating around over the wild and woolly west.

When he first began to build the wagon, the wise men of the town all laughed at him for wasting his time on such a craft, just as other wise men of Noah's time scoffed at the good patriarch. Mr. Peppard's advisers declared that if he attempted to navigate such a craft he would certainly be killed, and the people in general looked the wagon over, shook their heads and called it "Peppard's folly."

But Mr. Peppard kept on sawing wood and turning it into wheels and running gear and boards. At last it was finished. It was made of rough lumber and shaped like a skiff. It was eight feet long from prow to stern and three feet across at amidships and two feet deep. The bed was placed on a running gear with axles six feet apart, the wheels all the same size and about as large as the front wheels of a buggy. A ten foot mast was fastened to the front axle and came up through the bottom of the wagon box, and to this two sails were rigged, the larger 11 by 8 feet, the other 7 by 5. They were both to be worked by a rope through a pulley at the top of the mast.

If the wind was high, the smaller was to be used, and if it was low the larger was to be employed. The wagon had a brake and a rudder for steering. The boards, instead of having a tongue attached, came up over the top of the bed and were welded together. A bar was fastened here and extended backward three feet. There was a seat placed at the end of the bar for the captain, and he steered by pushing the bar to the right or the left. The craft rigged out weighed 350 pounds, carried a crew of four men, a cargo of 500 pounds, the camping outfit and provisions serving as mast.

Before Mr. Peppard started on his overland voyage he made a trial one mile south of Oskaloosa on the present site of the Jefferson county fair grounds. There is a level stretch of several miles, and a good, stiff breeze was on. When it struck the large sail, the craft stuck its nose down to the ground and came near capsizing. He slacked sail and set out again with the large sheet reefed and the smaller full against the wind, and away it whizzed. It went so fast, in fact, that the boxing in the wheels heated. Then, when it went over a little knoll, it leaped about 30 feet into the air and came down with a crash.

His vessel was a wreck, but Mr. Peppard was not discouraged. He made new spindles, repaired the damage, and in a few days he and three companions were ready to start. Profiting by his first experience, Mr. Peppard chose a day to start when the wind was blowing only about ten knots an hour. The first day they went 50 miles. Their route lay northwest through Kansas and across the southwestern part of Nebraska until they struck the South Platte river, and from there they went toward Denver.

"Our best time was two miles in four minutes," said Mr. Peppard in describing the incidents of the journey. "We could not run faster than that rate, as the boxing would have heated. One day we went 50 miles in three hours and in doing so passed 625 teams."—Kansas City Journal.

Fit the Food to the Physical Task. Feats of strength require a diet in accordance with the needs—that is, prolonged or otherwise. If you want to perform for a short time the greatest possible amount of muscular labor, as in playing a game of ball, rowing, running, bicycling, lifting or accomplishing any unusual feat of strength requiring an extraordinary effort, always select a diet rich in protein. On the other hand, you want to take a great amount of steady exercise daily, or perform a great amount of uniformly heavy work every day, but at no time of a very intense character, you should partake of a diet containing little protein, but rich in carbohydrates—that is, starches and fats.—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Insultation. "I simply had to do it," said Mr. Erastus Pinkly in an apologetic tone. "I had to draw my razor so's to hold my character."

"Did he slander you behind your back?"

"No, sub; 'twas to my face. He axed me what business I was in, an I says, 'Raisin chickens.' Den he looked at me solemn an says, 'You doesn' mean 'raisin,' you means 'liftin.''"—Washington Star.

Peace Loving Woman. "Did you pay the grocer and butcher, Amelia?"

"No; there wasn't enough to pay both of them. To pay only one would make trouble, so I just took the money and spent it down town."—Indianapolis Journal.

Witely Constancy. "I have been married for 15 years, and my wife never fails to meet me at the door."

"Wonderful!"

"Yes. She's afraid I might go in without wiping my feet."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Children have more need of models than of critics.

He Was Telling Him.

During one of the earliest visits of the royal family to Balmoral Palace, Albert, dressed in a simple manner, was crossing one of the Scottish lakes in a steamer and was curious to note everything relating to the management of the vessel and, among many other things, the cooking. Approaching the galley, where a brawny Highlander was attending to the culinary matters, he was attracted by the savory odors of a pot of "hodgepodge," which the Highlander was preparing.

"What is that?" asked the prince, who was not known to the cook.

"Hodgepodge, sir," was the reply. "How is it made?" was the next question.

"Why, there's mutton intil't and turnips intil't and carrots intil't and—"

"Yes, yes," said the prince; "but what is intil't?"

The man looked at him, and, seeing that the prince was serious, he replied: "There's mutton intil't and turnips intil't and—"

"Yes, certainly, I know," urged the inquirer, "but what is intil't intil't?"

"Man," yelled the Highlander, brandishing his big ladle, "am I no tellin ye what's intil't? There's mutton intil't and here—"

Here the interview was brought to a close by one of the prince's suit, who fortunately was passing, explaining to his royal highness that "intil't" simply meant "into it" and nothing more.—Exchange.

A Theatrical Puzzle.

"There is something absolutely baffling to understand," said a theatrical manager, "about the perfect regularity of the sizes of audiences for any given play. You know I manage two theaters here in New York. One of them holds about 2,000 people and the other holds about 1,000 people.

"Now, when we have a play that is what we call a great success at the small theater—such a success that we have to turn people away every night—it is almost invariably that the number turned away is not far from 30 each night—that is to say, 1,000 people come and get in and 30 come and cannot get in. And when we have a similar success at the large theater the average number of people turned away is just the same—about 30—that is, 2,000 people come and get in and 30 come and cannot get in.

"Now, to all appearances the one play has made just as big a hit as the other, so why is it that just about 1,030 people want to see the one every night and just about 2,000 people want to see the other every night? Why do the 2,030 never come to the small theater?"

"They never do. Such a thing was never heard of. It's a little secret in the law of averages that I never could understand."—New York Tribune.

The First War Correspondent.

As far as can be gathered, the first recognized war correspondent to a newspaper was a man, whose name, unhappily, has sunk into oblivion, at the siege of Antwerp in 1831. Much earlier in the century, though, there was in an informal and unrecognized manner a witness named Peter Flinnet, who can make a shrewd guess at his nationality—"who on his return from the British campaign told the British public a good deal more about that unfortunate naval and military blunder than the British government of the day cared to have published." There was, too, some really admirable pen and ink work about the Carlist war in the London papers, notably by Frederick Hardman and C. L. Guinness.

Mr. Guinness fell into the hands of the Carlists and was about to be shot when he was rescued from his impending fate by the intervention of the late Lord Ranelagh, who had taken service in the cause of Don Carlos de Bourbon.—London Post.

Industry and Success.

"There's nothin like farmin on a hillside," said the man with the faded hair during a pause in the conversation, "if you pick out a good location."

"Do you mean to say," they asked him, "that you ever worked on a hillside farm or anywhere else?"

"Who said anything about workin'?" he rejoined. "I said hillside farmin was all right if you picked out a good location. I had a location right down below a 40 acre farm where a fellow put in one whole summer raisin melons and pumpkins. When they got ripe, they broke off from the vines and rolled down on to my land. It was a good deal of bother to gather 'em up, but I done it. Made a pretty good thing out of it too."

It was a narrow escape and nearly cost him his reputation as the laziest man in the crowd.—Chicago Tribune.

Insulted.

"Troubled with insomnia, are you?" said Dr. Pareisis after listening to his patient's tale of woe. "I tried all the usual remedies, have you? Well, now suppose you try to read 'The Impressions of a Bohemian.' It's a new book, just out. I tried to read it last night and was asleep in three minutes."

"Sir," replied the patient, with freezing dignity, "I am the author of that book, and I have the honor to wish you a very good evening!"

Many Fraudulent Claims.

All the big life insurance companies spend a lot of money each year to prevent fraudulent claims from being paid, and the ingenuity with which some of these claims are planned calls for the very best detective service that the companies can command. They are willing to spend a good deal more than the amount of the policy to expose these frauds.—Indianapolis News.

Nine times out of ten it is over the Bridge of Sighs that we pass the narrow gulch from youth to manhood.

The cheese mite is more tenacious of life than any other insect.

A Training School.

Meeks—Stone always speaks well of everybody.

Meeks—Merely a force of habit.

Meeks—How so?

Meeks—He's a marble cutter, and his specialty is cutting epitaphs on grave-stones.—Chicago News.

The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not make money.

The force of waves breaking on the shore is equal to 17 tons to the square yard.

Too Much Time Wanted.

"If you will get my new suit done by Saturday," said a customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you."

"If that's your game," replied the tailor, "the clothes will not be done at all."—Ohio State Journal.

IT DISAPPEARED.

Herrmann's Clever Trick With a Quart Bottle of Champagne.

"The late Herrmann, the magician," said George Carroll of St. Louis, "I knew quite well and used to see a great deal of whenever he visited my home. He was a most interesting man and perfectly wonderful with his peculiar tricks."

"In connection with his ability to palm or conceal articles, no matter what might be their size, I remember a rather interesting story that used to be told about him. He was one night at a dinner in one of the clubs here, and the conversation turning naturally on palming as a fine art, Herrmann was asked by a fellow diner if he could palm a quart bottle of champagne.

"Previous to answering the query the magician pulled up the sleeve of his coat, exposing his right arm almost to the elbow, and then taking a bottle of champagne in his hand said: 'To palm an object successfully it must be sufficiently small, either to be concealed by the hand itself or by hand and wrist combined. In the case of a bottle of champagne, that, as you will observe, is impossible, for the body of the bottle is of too great girth for the wrist to conceal, and a portion will project on one side or the other or on both sides, as the case may be. The only way I can think of to dispose of a bottle of champagne is to do as I now do with this one—throw it at that waiter over there.'"

"Sutting the action to the word, he apparently hurled the bottle with great force at a waiter standing near the other end of the table. The waiter ducked, men rose from their chairs with ejaculations, and in the confusion the bottle of champagne totally and entirely disappeared. Clever, wasn't it?"—New York Tribune.

SCORPIONS AND FIRE.

The Poisonous Animals Are Particularly Sensitive to Heat.

An interesting question has from time to time been discussed by naturalists and physiologists, as to whether the scorpion commits suicide by stinging himself with his own venomous dart. Experiments have often been made, which consist in surrounding the scorpion with a circle of fire, usually formed of small pieces of burning coals.

One may then see the animal agitate his tail in the air, waving his dart to and fro over his head in a desperate movement and finally fall dead, appearing to have decided that he could not escape the flames and to have inculcated himself with his own venom. This idea is now, however, found to be erroneous, as it has been proved that the scorpion is not affected by his own venomous fluid, and the hypothesis of his suicide cannot be maintained. It appears from later observations made upon the death of the scorpion under the conditions in question that a more simple explanation is to be found.

Scorpions are, in fact, sensitive to heat and are easily killed by a temperature of 50 degrees centigrade. If one concentrates the solar rays upon a scorpion's back by means of a lens, one may observe that he tries by means of his tail to remove the cause of discomfort. It is this movement of defense which has hitherto been mistaken for one of suicide, and in reality the scorpion has been killed by the heat to which he has been exposed under such circumstances.—Scientific American.

Zulu Servants.

The Zulu boy servants are much appreciated in Africa, but they have difficulties with the English language. Their special weakness is the confusion of the letters "i" and "r." As a result, instead of saying that "Breakfast is ready," they announce, to the astonishment of the stranger, "Black-faced lady, beans."

They make excellent servants. One particularly faithful boy was always very careful as to whom he admitted into the house. One day three visitors called, none of whom had come without a card. He ushered the first two into the drawing room, but insisted on the other staying in the hall. "Two misses," he explained, "got ticket; you got no ticket; you wait outside!"

The wise boy knew quite well that he himself wouldn't be allowed in a saloon without a ticket. Why, then, should he admit white ladies?—Household Words.

How the Persians Dine.

Here is a description of a Persian dinner. The feast is preceded by pipes, while tea and sweets are handed about. Then the servants of the house appear, bringing in a long leather sheet, which they spread in the middle of the floor. The guests squat around this, tatter fashion. When all are seated, a flat loaf of bread is placed before every one, and the music begins to play. The various dishes are brought in on trays and arranged round the leather sheet at intervals. The covers are then removed, the host says, "Bismillah" (in the name of God), and, without another word, they all fall to.—London Globe.

He Knew Human Nature.

Three young men were walking up Riverside drive the other morning, when a gamy looking race horse jogged by, drawing a natty trotting rig. "Isn't that a splendid animal?" exclaimed one of the young men in chummy, admiring tones, pausing to gaze at the trotter.

The driver's eye sparkled, and his chest expanded. He had heard the compliment. Wheeling his horse around, he brought it alongside the pavement.

"Wouldn't you like to try a brush behind him?" he said courteously. In a jiffy the young man was seated in the buggy, and the two were disappearing down the drive at a pace that justified the compliment of the pedestrian. His companions watched him enviously.

"Then one of them said: 'Bill is a judge of horseflesh.'"

"And an artist on human nature," added the other. "I've seen him do that before."—New York Mail and Express.

He Missed His Slippers.

When a young man, the late John Lewis, R. A., went to India and Egypt and was away about 18 years. When he returned to his mother's house in Portland place, he almost immediately pulled off his boots and commenced to hunt about at one end of the parlor fender and seemed terribly put about. His mother of course asked him anxiously what he wanted.

"My slippers," said he. "When I went away, I left them just down there. Now, where are they?"—Fif-Bits.

An egg will settle coffee, but it takes money to settle a bill.—New York Weekly.

Mauvers and Lee-Enfield.

The chief distinction between the Mauver and the Lee-Enfield is this—that while the Lee-Enfield has a magazine which is inserted underneath the body through the trigger guard and secured by a catch and is provided with what is called a "cut off" to prevent the cartridges from rising, so that it can be used as a simple breechloader for single firing until the magazine, which contains ten cartridges, is ordered to be used, the Mauver has a magazine which, though not absolutely fixed, is only intended to be taken off for cleaning. It does not need a "cut off" to use as a single loader.

The magazine contains five cartridges, but whereas the cartridges for the Lee-Enfield have, when the magazine is charged, to be each put in separately, the magazine of the Mauver is filled at once by placing against the face of the magazine a set of five cartridges held in a clip which falls off when the cartridges have been inserted in the magazine.

Thus if each weapon were at the beginning of a fight empty, the Mauver would permit of more rapid fire because it could be loaded five cartridges at a time, while the Lee-Enfield would take, cartridge by cartridge, as long to load as a single breechloader. On the other hand, the times when a very rapid discharge of fire is desirable are not numerous, and for these the Lee-Enfield has ten cartridges ready against the Mauver's five.—Nineteenth Century.

Key, Kee, Kay.

Professor Skeat wishes to know when the pronunciation of key as kee can first be clearly detected. It occurs in Milton, "Comus," line 13:

To lay thy hands on that golden key That opens the palace of eternity.

And a little later in Marvell's "Fleece":

Now as two instruments to the same key Being tuned by art, if the one touched be, The other opposite as soon replies.

These instances are curious, for both before and after this time the prevailing pronunciation was evidently kay. Herbert rhymes the word with way. In "The Secrets of Angling" (1613) culverkeys is rhymed with rays. In Wither's "Mistress of Philarete" (1622), key with day. Dryden, too, and Swift have the same pronunciation, and not till I come to Green's "Spleen" (1737) do I, after an hour's search, find the other. There pleas rhymes with keys. This pronunciation must, however, have become common soon afterward.

In Duncombe's "Imitation of Gray's Elegy" it is rhymed with me, and Garick rhymes it with flea, which would, I suppose, be pronounced then as it is now. Nares, in his "Elements of Orthoepy" (1764), says of the diphthong ey, "Its proper sound should be that of the long e. This, however, is given to it only in the worst key, for key—a field—is constantly written key."—Notes and Queries.

How She Knew.

Speaking of kindergartens for colored children calls to mind the experience of a "beto de war" matron who was teaching one of the little darkeys on her plantation how to spell.

The primer she used was a pictorial one, and over each word was its accompanying picture, and Polly glibly spelled o-x, ox, and b-o-x, box, etc. But the teacher thought that she was making right rapid progress, so she put her hand over the picture and said:

"Polly, what does ox spell?"

"Ox," answered Polly nimbly.

"How do you know that it spells ox, Polly?"

"Seed his tail," replied the apt Polly.—Memphis Scimitar.

Dubious Compliment.

"And how did you and grandpa get along?" inquired the doting mamma of the precocious child.

"He was pleasant as pie," replied the cherub.

"As pleasant as pie?"

"Yes, mamma short and crusty."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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